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## AROUND THE RACE TRACK

**RING SUFFERED HEAVY LOSS**  
**BACKING LADY HENRICK AT**  
**ODDS AT MORRIS PARK.**

**ALMA DUFOR WON AT ELM RIDGE**

**Aden Got Off Second Won Over Com-**  
**modore in Delmar's Feature—**  
**Good Cheer at 5 to 1 Won**  
**at Chicago.**

New York City, Oct. 13.—A Featherstone's Lady Hendrick won the third race at Morris Park today. She was backed from 100 to 1 to 12 to 1 at past time and the ring suffered a heavy loss.

Outcome at 6 to 1, won the Ramapo handicap, one mile and a furlong, withers course.

First, Withers' mile—Sals won; Stolen Moments second; Green Crest third. Time 1:33 1-4.

Second, Autumn Meadow—Brook steppelash, about three miles—Lil-bretto II won; Pure Pepper second; R. B. Sack third. Time 6:30.

Third five furlongs—Lady Henrietta won; Campo second; Raiment third. Time 1:57 1-4.

Fourth, Ramapo handicap, mile and a furlong, withers course—Outcome won; Minola second; Ormondes Right third. Time 1:56 1-4.

Fifth, Withers' mile—High Chancellor won; Major Dalmatier second; Africander third. Time 1:42 1-2.

Sixth, seven furlongs—Jimmy Lane won; Arsenal second; Morokanta third. Time 1:30 1-2.

**St. Louis.**  
 St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Aden got off second to Commodore in Delmar's feature today, raced the Milan colt into submission and won handily.

First, 5 1-2 furlongs—Edith May won; Violin second; Cassie Anna third. Time 1:08 3-4.

Second, 8 1-2 furlongs—Sabador won; Jake Ward second; St. Wood third. Time 1:15.

Third 5 1-2 furlongs—McPetra won; Ethel Sprague second; Lady Church III third. Time 1:08 1-4.

Fourth, seven furlongs—Aden won; Commodore second; Lusitania third. Time 1:27 3-4.

Fifth, mile—Washington won; Judge Canfield second; Glendon third. Time 1:43.

Sixth, mile and an eighth—Canyon won; Pathos second; Triple Silver third. Time 1:55 1-4.

**Kansas City.**  
 Kansas City, Oct. 13.—The fourth race, a handicap, the feature of today's card at Elm Ridge was won by Alma Dufour.

First, six furlongs—Eugenia B. won; Sir Andrew second; Ames Brennan third. Time 1:13 1-2.

Second, 5 furlongs—Tyrone won; Aden second; Swedish Lad third. Time 1:00 3-4.

Third, mile and a quarter—Harbor won; Elie second; Col. Ballantine third. Time 2:07 1-4.

Fourth, mile and a furlong—Alma Dufour won; Lella second; Bragg third. Time 1:52 3-4.

Fifth, seven furlongs—Bob won; Stated second; William Wright third. Time 1:26.

Sixth, mile—Telephone won; East Street second; Bunch and Tumble third. Time 1:30 1-2.

**Chicago.**  
 Chicago, Oct. 13.—Good Cheer, at 5 to 1 won the third race today by a neck.

First, six furlongs—Glad Miles won; Mabel second; Transcendence third. Time 1:14 3-4.

Second, 1 1-4 miles—Royal Prince won; Jockey second; Royal Prince third. Time 1:56 1-2.

Third, mile and a quarter—Good Cheer won; Cupped second; King Edward third. Time 1:57 1-4.

Fourth, mile and an eighth—Felix won; Lella second; Felix third. Time 1:52 3-4.

Fifth, seven furlongs—Bob won; Stated second; William Wright third. Time 1:26.

Sixth, mile—Telephone won; East Street second; Bunch and Tumble third. Time 1:30 1-2.

## THE OIL WORLD

**HUMBLE FIELD.**

**Two Wells at Humble Give Evidence of More Gas.**

Activity in the Humble oil field is continuing to increase and those who are in the field are feeling a keener interest, inasmuch as the signs get better. A new boring outfit has arrived on the scene. It was consigned to Mr. Young, but it is said to belong to Sharpe Bros., who have been successful operators in the eastern fields of the state.

The Grandberry & Staff well struck new oil, and has shown evidences pointing to a blowout.

The Harriet well, the one that has suffered four times from gas blowouts, is now down about 300 feet and is itself emitting discharges of gas, accompanied by a strong scent of oil, the strongest that has yet come to the surface. Mr. Harriet himself went out to the well this morning and spent most of the day there.

The rig that arrived on the grounds today raised the number to five, all active.

**Work Resumed on Cypress Well.**

After quite a delay the machinery arrived and has been placed and by now the drill is going down in the test well on Cypress Creek, eight miles west of Woodville. This well is being put down by parties from New York.

The pump has been placed at the Oklahoma-Texas well and as soon as the pipe arrives, which is daily expected, it will be laid from the creek to the well to supply water for the rotary. Work is at a standstill on account of the scarcity of water.

**JENNINGS FIELD.**

**New Wells Making Things Bustle in Louisiana.**

Col. Jas. W. Swayne, of Hong-Swayne fame, returned last night from Jennings and has a very encouraging report from that field. Swayne is highly elated over the new turn the field has taken and believes that it will prove to be one of the greatest fields in the United States.

The Jennings field is peculiar from nearly all the fields owing their discovery to Spindletop, from the fact they have discovered their best producing strata at a greater depth than the first wells.

The history of Spindletop, Four Lake and Batson has been that they have first developed the lower sands and what production was gained in the wells after the first stratum was exhausted was made by perforating the shallow sands.

The Jennings field were brought in at a depth ranging about 310 feet. At this point the salt water first showed up and it was believed by many that it was the lower oil producing sand. The wells which have been brought in recently and added a new impetus to the oil business in that field have a depth of 150 feet.

This has made Jennings about the most active field in the south and oil men are guessing where it will end.

**Questions Bonds.**

Randall Silverman, receiver of the Great Southern Refining company, today filed a motion in the sixtieth district court in the case of G. H. Howze, et al. vs. Great Southern Refining company, praying the court to order Lewis P. Hammond of Chicago to return into the registry of the court certain bonds of the company which it is alleged he had been disposing of and converting the proceeds thereof to his own use.

The motion recites that there is in Hammond's possession a large number of the bonds of the company which were made payable to the receiver and that Hammond, without authority from the honorable court, is disposing of the same in Chicago and elsewhere, and thereby attempting by the sale of the said bonds to fix a lien against the company's property.

The motion avers that the receiver does not know what amount of bonds have been disposed of in this way and prays for an order setting the said Hammond to make an accounting to the receiver and to the court of such bonds already sold and that he be enjoined and enjoined from the sale of additional bonds, pending the return of the receiver to the court.

This motion, together with the motions pending in both of the district courts will be heard on Saturday when Judges Pope and Watts will call their respective motion dockets.

**SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.**

**Capt. Withers Opening up Waterway to United Plant.**

After remaining in the city for a couple of days under medical treatment Capt. Charles Withers resumed duty this morning and is making good progress on the United Oil and Refining company's canal.

Captain Withers went down the river this morning in a gasoline launch and was accompanied on the trip by Messrs. John R. Callahan, J. W. Waller and a representative of the Enterprise.

The objects and results of the canal under construction have been frequently mentioned in the Enterprise and without a doubt it will be one of the greatest pieces of work of the character ever completed in the south.

While Capt. Withers has had a great many difficulties to overcome and for this reason the project was not set up in the progress before made at the present time.

Capt. Withers is now suffering from 200 to 300 yards per day and notwithstanding the difficulties in securing labor, has kept the dredge

steady at work, frequently taking the wheel himself.

A visit to the canal would be beneficial to a great many people who do not fully appreciate what deep water means to Beaumont.

The United people are bringing water transportation to their refinery and are ready to turn the boat back on just as many feet as the government will place in Sabine Lake. Capt. Withers has everything on the ground to do the work and says that he has plenty of cable to keep the bucket on a level with the channel.

Outside of its importance from a commercial standpoint the canal is one of the prettiest pieces of work of its kind ever executed on the Gulf coast.

In its total length there is expected that the canal will be completed by the first of the coming year, when it will be ready to accommodate any sized craft that can pass through Sabine Pass.

W. P. Glover and wife of Colmesport were in the city yesterday.

J. G. Roberts of Corsicana is here today.

S. M. Scott went to Houston last night on a business trip.

Mr. W. C. Tyrell, Jr. of the Heywood Oil Company, came over from Houston yesterday and spent the day in the city.

**SUICIDE WAS PENSIONER.**

**Man Found Dead in Mexico City Was an Old Soldier.**

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—An American, who committed suicide at the Two Republics hotel, turns out to be Hayward Masters, an American pensioner, who arrived here from Havana late last week. He was 60 years of age, gray haired and weighed 175 pounds.

Papers found on the body showed he had served in the United States navy and was a pensioner. The suicide left a letter declaring his life a failure and all hope gone. He has no relatives here.

**Yellow Fever Exists.**  
 The superior board of health received notice that yellow fever exists in five places in the republic. Vera Cruz has two cases, Merida two and one suspect, two at Tehuantepec, and one at Coahuila and six at Acapulco.

Gaile Montague, Italian charge d'affaires here, returns to Washington as first secretary of the Italian embassy.

**LOVERS FOUND DEAD.**  
 Virginia Case of Double Suicide or Murder and Suicide.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Miss Bessie Stone and Robert Gill, who eloped from Ashland Tuesday, were found dead with their hands clasped near a pond in that vicinity today by a first grader.

Each told the story of supposed double suicide or murder and suicide.

Miss Stone was shot behind the ear and Gill in the forehead. Gill had taken off his coat and vest.

The indications are that he killed the girl and then shot himself.

**SCARED THE RUSSIAN.**  
 Master of Glenard Says He sighted Japanese Craft on Pacific Coast.

Tacoma, Oct. 13.—Capt. Enlund, master of the Russian ship Glenard, which arrived in port Tuesday night, from San Francisco, reports having sighted a Japanese transport while coming up. The captain says when he sighted the transport he expected to be overhauled and possibly taken.

He was some distance away from the ship, however, and did not show his flag, and as a consequence the two vessels parted company. Capt. Enlund had a narrow escape from capture. The Glenard is here to load coal for Australia.

**San Francisco's Opinion.**  
 San Francisco, Oct. 13.—In maritime circles here it is believed that the vessel sighted by the Glenard was either the Japanese merchant steamer America or the United States transport Sheridan.

**THE MULLIGAN MATTER.**  
 Charge of Attempt to Poison Placed Against Servant.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1.—The grand jury reported today that it had been unable to find any evidence to convict James Mulligan with the attempted poisoning of the family of Judge James H. Mulligan. The jury reported after a long and exhaustive review of the case, in which all members of the grand jury returned an indictment against Lewis Mitchell, the negro who confessed that he placed poison in food, on the charge of malicious attempt to poison.

**Bay City's \$50,000 Fire.**  
 Houston, Oct. 13.—Fire at Bay City, Tex., today destroyed an entire business block, entailing a loss estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

There was no insurance. The town had no fire protection and the flames burned themselves out.

**Railway Change.**  
 Mexico City, Oct. 13.—D. J. Donk of St. Louis, who has contracted to construct the southern division of 200 kilometers of the Pan-American railway from Toluca to Tapachula, it was officially announced, will succeed Walter Everett as president of that road.

The Ladies of St. Louis Catholic Church will give a lecture at Prof. Greenman's hall and Haggerty's shoe store building, on Crockett street, Oct. 20 to 25, for the benefit of the new church fund. Grand musicale every night.

## PARTY HARMONY IS PERFECTED

**FELICITATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OVER CONCORD OF AFFAIRS.**

**PARKER CALLS AT HEADQUARTERS**

Chairman Taggart Essays Clairvoyancy, and Remarks That the Office Has Had a Visit from the Next President.

New York, Oct. 13.—What is regarded as the most significant conference held during Judge Parker's latest visit to New York was that with Senator Gorman of Maryland today. It became known that the candidate and the senator are in thorough accord regarding the conduct of the campaign, and that everything that has been done is regarded by both as tending toward success.

Felicitations were exchanged over the successful efforts that have been made to harmonize all leaders and factions in the party, and the fact that nearly four weeks before the election all Democrats and factions were working together was regarded as a reason for gratification.

The work of the campaign, it is now understood, is to be pushed with undiminished vigor, and the closing weeks are to equal all campaigns in speaking, processions and meetings which will arouse the voters.

Judge Parker today made his first visit to the headquarters of the Democratic national committee. He surprised no intimates of his intention to visit them. He found all the managers at their desks except William Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Parker spent nearly half an hour with Mr. Taggart. Mr. Sheehan came in just as Judge Parker was leaving headquarters. The campaign managers held a conference immediately after Judge Parker's departure.

The conference held by the members of the executive committee just after Judge Parker left was for the purpose of considering campaign matters. Mr. Taggart said it was one of those meetings frequently held by the executive committee for the purpose of discussing conditions and reports.

During his visit Judge Parker pleasantly remarked: "I scarcely expected to see everybody here hard at work so early in the morning. It looks very good, and is very encouraging."

Chairman Taggart said: "You can always find us hard at work, Judge. We are all interested in doing everything possible to secure your election."

Some time later, when asked if there was any news today, Chairman Taggart replied: "We have had a visit from the next president, which is about the most interesting event I know of."

Judge Parker's callers today, among others, were Senator Gorman, General Miles, J. Taylor Ellyson, national committeeman from Virginia; W. H. Harris of Virginia, S. R. Honey of Rhode Island, John Sherlock of Cincinnati, and several members of the New York county committee.

Judge Parker returned to Esopus this evening. He expected to come to New York again next Thursday.

**THE DIVORCE QUESTION.**  
 Episcopal General Convention Talks It Over Pro and Con.

Boston, Oct. 13.—During a two hours debate on the divorce question today by the house of deputies, of the Episcopal general convention, both sides appeared to be as far apart as they were yesterday and predictions were freely made that no final action would be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of New York, on behalf of those who made the minority recommendation, but his withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let up in the fight in the proposal to prohibit clergy from marrying the innocent person in a divorce suit for infidelity while the former partner lives.

The debate was put off until tomorrow.

Tonight a public meeting of the church association for the advancement of the interests of labor was held in Fannell hall, at which a number of prominent church men delivered addresses.

**Contraband of War.**  
 St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—Foreign Minister Lamdorff today presented to the emperor the whole issue between the foreign office and the admiralty over the question of contraband of war, which, as enbied in the Associated Press October 10, had reached an acute stage. It is understood, however, that the matter was temporarily adjusted, and no significant developments such as the resignation of Lamdorff, are anticipated, at least for the present.

**WANTS NO INDORSEMENT.**  
 Tammany Tells County Candidates to Get Out of People's Party.

New York, Oct. 13.—Chas. W. Murphy of Tammany Hall, said today that he had sent notice to 50 or more candidates on the outside Democratic ticket requesting them to decline endorsement by any party other than their own.

"Democrats must be Democrats and nothing else," said Mr. Murphy. "I am willing to have the people's party or any other outside Judge Parker's candidacy, but for the major office, such as governorship, congressmen, senators, etc., it would not do. It would in a way set them above the candidates and it is in the interest of Judge Parker and his campaign that this stand has been taken and the order issued."

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